Plaintiff,

PAUL THOMPSON,

-against-

CORPORATION COUNSEL, DEFENDANTS,

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Re: Paul Thompson v. Corporation Counsel, et al, 07 Civ. 2831 (RPP)

Your Honor:

MENO FRIDARSE

I am the Pro Se Plaintiff Paul Thompson in the abovereferenced matter. I write with regard to the above-reference matter for serveral reasons.

The Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff with the follow up diagnosis for the injuries sustained from incident regarding this matter. I have asked the State Dept. of Correction to provide me with a copy of my medical file to no avail for discovery purposes. I've had a hernia operation, and must havesurgery on my vertabrae due to the above-reffered matter. I have been stoned walled from access to my records. Please suppoena my records for an in camera inspection for litigation in this matter.

On June 5, 2007, I amended my complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, Rule 15(a) F.R.C.P.; after my Article 78 involving same abovereffered matter was resolved in my favor for a violation of my Due Process rights under Federal Law. I followed all instruction by sending copies to all Defendants. (See attached). I now. ask that the complaint be reconsider for the purpose of amending to my orginal complaint. This amended complaint involves the same above- reffered matter, and would cost the Courts, Defendants and Plaintiff unnessary expense by Plaintiff filing another lawsuit.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

SEE TYPEWRITTEN MEMO ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED

SWORN TO ME ON THIS

DAY OF March 2008

c/c corp. counsel

Respectfully Submitted,

Thompson Pro Se

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Commission Expires February 22, 2009

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## **MEMO ENDORSEMENT READS:**

Application denied in part.

Plaintiff is ordered to confer with the Pro Se Office of this Court as to how to proceed (1) to obtain medical file, and (2) to amend complaint.

So ordered.

Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 3/24/08

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PAUL THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CITY (corp. counsel); Depart. Of Correction Capt. Ptoney; Capt. Wright; Deputy Warden Welch Defendantsy AMENDED COMPLAINT

UNDER THE CIVIL ACT 42 U.S.C. § 1983 RULE 15 (A) F.R.C.P. JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

07CV 2831 (RPP)

1. Plaintiff Paul Thompson Pro Se, for the complaint states as follows;

2. Plaintiff is and was at all times relevant mentioned herein an adult citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of New York.

3. The defendant City of New York, was at all times relevant mentioned herein responsible for operating, maintaining, supervising day to day operations of it's City jails, it's employees and excutes it's policies.

4. Defendant New York City Department of Correction is and was at all times relevant mentioned herein a municipal Corporation of the city of New York, and at all times relevant mentioned herein, responsible for operating, maintaining, supervising, day to day operations of it's City employees and

executes it's policies.

- 5. This action arises and is brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C §1983 07 Civ 2831 (RPP) and amended under Rule 15 (A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to remedy violation of due process and protected liberty interest of such Plaintiff which resulted in false arrest, malicious prosecution, unlawful confinement in punitive segregation for 130 days which Plaintiff served from February 10, 2007 to April 17, 2007 (62 days), this court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to section §§ 1983
- 6. This action arose in the Southern District of New York, therefore venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(B).

AMENDED STATEMENT
OF FACT'S TO ORIGINAL
COMPLAINT FACT'S

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- 7. Plaintiff was placed in pre-confinement on February 10, 2007; then served on February 14, 2007 with infraction for voilating inmate rules 101.10 (assault on staff), 109.10 (physically resisting staff), and 120.20 (refuse a direct order)
- 8. The disciplinary hearing began on February 14, 2007, continued on February 16, 2007, and concluded on February 21, 2007.
- 9. On February 21, 2007, the hearing concluded, Plaintiff was found guilty on all charges. The Plaintiff was given 130 days punitive segregation.
- 10. on May 7, 2007, Plaintiff's Article 78 petition was granted. Plaintiff was denied due process and the confinement was unlawful.
- 11. Plaintiff was also arrested and charged with four misdmeanor counts. Plaintiff was arraiged in Bronx Criminal Court (dates unknown), later dismissed.
- 12. The Plaintiff was unlawfully confined from 2/10/07 to 4/17/07 in O.B.C.C. facility; his clothing was taken , walkmen confiscated, personal food (paid for) destroyed , and hygiene items taken. (i.e. lotion, deoderant)
- 13. Plaintiff was forced to attend his court appearances in a brown jumpsuit exposed to extreme temperatures without his hat, gloves or proper outer garments.
- 14. Plaintiff contend's that not for the unlawful use of force used by defendants, he would not have been subject to false arrest, malicious prosecution, and/or the unlaw ful dentention in punitive segregation.
- 15. Plaintiff claims that the City of New York, New York City Dept. of Correction officials were deliberately indifferent to his due process rights which resulted in unlawful punitive segregation confinement for 62 days.
- 16. Plaintiff was entitled to basic due process protection, when he was subjected to a disciplinary hearing resulting in his special confinement in violation of the 14th Amendment. As well as protected liberty interest, and equal protection of the law violation Const. 5th and 14th Amend. U.S.C.A.
- 17. Claimant seeks damages in the amount of 20,000.00\$ dollars (twenty thousand)
- 18. Claimant seeks punitive damages in the amount of 20,000.00\$ dollars (twenty thousand) for false arrest, malicious prosecution, unlawful confinement.
- 19. This action be amended to the original complaint 07 Civ2831 as one complaint on the courts calendar by request of Plaintiff as both causes of action are the result of one continous matter.
- 20. This action is not barred by any statue of limitation, or res judicata, or collateral estoppel.

Wherefore, I Paul Thompson Pro Se Plaintiff, prays for judgement in his favor against defendants for deliberate indifference to his due process, and protected liberty interest, equal protection Federal protected rights, which resulted in false arrest, malicious prosecution, unlawful confinement. In no event less than 140,000.00 thousand dollars, and for cost allowance, disburstment, and attorney fees and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

I DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY 28 U.S.C §§ 1746 Signed this day of 5<sup>74</sup> June 2007.

Sworn before me This
6 to day of June 2007

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Notary Public, State of New York
Chemung Co. Reg. No. 01LI6036197
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Plaintiff Signature Paul Thompson 07A2094

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## BRONX SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION

## 2007BX016598



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF THE BRONX

1. PAUL THOMPSON M/36

Defendant

CO RICHARD SERRANO of DOC/IU, Shield# 2037, states that on or about February 10, 2007 at approximately 8:50 AM at 1500 Hazen Street, County of the Bronx, State of New York,

THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE OFFENSES OF:

1 (M) P.L. 120.00(1) Assault 3<sup>2</sup> CTS 2 (M) P.L. 205.30 Resisting Arrest

2 (M) P.L. 205.30 Resisting Arrest 3 (M) P.L. 195.05 Obstructing Governmental Administration 2<sup>^</sup>

4 (V) P.L. 240.26(1) Harassment 2<sup>2</sup> 2 CTS

IN THAT THE DEFENDANT DID: intentionally cause physical injury; intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent a peace officer or police officer from effecting an authorized arrest of himself or another person; intentionally obstruct, impair or pervert the administration of law or other governmental function or prevented or attempted to prevent a public servant from performing an official function, by means of intimidation, physical force or interference, or by means of an independently unlawful act, or by means of interfering, whether or not physical force was involved, with radio, telephone, television or other telecommunications owned or operated by the state or a county, city, town, village, fire district or emergency medical service and with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person struck, shoved, kicked or otherwise subjected such other person to physical contact, or attempted or threatened to do the same.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE DEPONENT'S BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Deponent is informed by CPT David Wright of DOC, Shield# 290, that at the above time and place, Riker's Island Correctional Facility, North Infirmary Command, informant repeatedly instructed defendant (an inmate #541-03-01635) to turn around and face the wall of the elevator and defendant refused to turn around and stated in sum and substance: I DON'T TURN AROUND, I'M NOT TURNING AROUND. Deponent is further informed by informant the informant was dressed in his official corrections uniform and was prevented by defendant's action from performing is official duties to perform inspection of NIC House-B.

Deponent is further informed by informant that, when the doors of the elevator opened defendant extended his left arm and pushed informant. Deponent is further informed by informant that, defendant struck informant in the face with a closed fist.



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Deponent is further informed by informant that as a result of defendant's actions, informant suffered substantial pain to face, head, right shoulder, both hands, and swelling to both hands as well as experienced annoyance, alarm, and fear for his physical safety.

Deponent is further informed by informant that, when deponent attempted to placed defendant under arrest for the above-mentioned conduct, deponent flailed his arms, pushed informant with his hands, kicked his feet, swung several closed fist at informant and twisted and turned his body preventing deponent from placing defendant in handcuffs.

Deponent is informed by CPT Dorothea Ptomey of DOC, Shield# 884, that defendant grabbed informant by the neck and head and applied pressure causing informant to have difficulty breathing. Deponent is further informed by informant that defendant pushed informant to the ground.

Deponent is further informed by informant that as a result of defendant's actions, informant suffered substantial pain to her neck and soreness to her right eye as well as experienced annoyance, alarm, and fear for her physical safety.

FALSE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO P.L. 210.45

DATE and TIME

SIGNATURE



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1. PAUL THOMPSON M/36

Defendant

SUPPORTING DEPOSITION

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF THE BRONX

Arrest# B07619940

I, CPT David Wright of DOC, Shield# 290 say that I have read the complaint filed in the above-entitléd action and attached hereto and that the facts stated in that complaint to be on information furnished by me are true upon my personal knowledge.

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DATE and TIME

SIGNATURE



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PAUL THOMPSON, Plaintiff,	_^ : : :
Plaintiff,	: Affirmation of Service :
-against-	: Civ (RPP)
CORPORATION COUNSEL, et al,.	· :
Defendants.	: : :
I, P. THOMPSON , declare under per the attached (document you are serving)	nalty of perjury that I have served a cop upon CORPORATION COUNSEL, e (defendant's name or counsel of)
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